

Introduced by Senator Perata

February 24, 2006

An act to add Section 42246 to the Education Code, relating to school finance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1717, as introduced, Perata. School finance: revenue limit recalculation: unified school districts.

Existing law requires the county superintendent of schools to determine a revenue limit for each school district in the county pursuant to a specified formula.

This bill would authorize the revenue limit of a unified school district to be recalculated, as provided, as if the district was an elementary school district for average daily attendance in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and a high school district for average daily attendance in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 42246 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 42246. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
- 4 revenue limit of a unified school district may be recalculated as if
- 5 the district was an elementary school district for average daily
- 6 attendance in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and a
- 7 high school district for average daily attendance in grades 9 to
- 8 12, inclusive. The calculation shall be based on the statewide
- 9 average elementary school district revenue limit and on the

1 statewide average high school district revenue limit, in lieu of the
2 current revenue limit of the unified school district. In no event
3 shall the calculation result in either the elementary school district
4 revenue limit or the high school district revenue limit becoming
5 basic aid.

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